

Mongo language

Mongo, also called **Nkundo** or **Mongo-Nkundu** (*Lomongo*, *Lonkundu*), is a Bantu language spoken by several of the Mongo peoples in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Mongo speakers reside in central DR Congo over a large area inside the curve of the Congo River. Mongo is a tonal language.

There are many dialects. Maho (2009) lists one of these, Bafoto (Batswa de l'Equateur), C.611, as a separate language. The others are:^[4]

- Kutu (Bakutu), including Longombe
- Bokote, including Ngata
- Booli
- Bosaka
- Konda (Ekonda), including Bosanga-Ekonda
- Ekota
- Emoma
- Ikongo, including Lokalo-Lomela
- Iyembe
- Lionje, Nsongo, Ntomba
- Yamongo
- Mbole, including Nkengo, Yenge, Yongo, Bosanga-Mbole, Mangilongo, Lwankamba
- Nkole
- South Mongo, including Bolongo, Belo, Panga, Acitu
- Yailima
- Ngombe-Lomela, Longombe, *Ngome à Múná*

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| Mongo | |
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| Nkundu | |
| <i>Lomongo</i> | |
| Region | Democratic Republic of Congo |
| Native speakers | (400,000 cited 1995) ^[1] |
| Language family | Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Volta-Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu (Zone C)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bangi–Ntomba<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mongo–Bolia<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mongo–Nkunda (C.60)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mongo |
| Language codes | |
| ISO 639-2 | lol (https://www.loc.gov/standards/iso639-2/php/langcodes_name.php?code_ID=263) |
| ISO 639-3 | lol – inclusive code Individual code: ymg – Yamonger |
| Glottolog | mong1338 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mong1338) Mongo ^[2] bafo1235 (http:// |

External links

- Mongo, Nkundo (<https://web.archive.org/web/20070724090444/http://www.panafril10n.org/wikidoc/pmwiki.php/PanAfrLoc/MongoNkundo>) on PanAfril10n

glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/bafo1235) Bafoto^[3]

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| Guthrie code | c.61, 611; c.36H ^[4] |
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